

SIERRA VISTA LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 30, 2015

CALL TO ORDER:

D. Simmons, vice-chair, called the regular meeting of the Sierra Vista Public Library Advisory Commission to order at 4:32 p.m. in the Sierra Vista Public Library, 2600 E. Tacoma Street, Sierra Vista, Arizona.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Debra DePew
Virginia Fuller
Kelly Roberts
Dottie Simmons
Leslie Clark, Associate Member

MEMBERS ABSENT: Stephanie Fulton
Alvin Slarve
Joan Blaylock

OTHERS PRESENT: Victoria Yarbrough, Leisure and Library Services Director
Emily Scherrer, Library Administrator
Craig Mount, City Council Liaison
Debra Chatham, Library Recorder
Janie Fix, Friends of the Library Representative
Rita Spano, Friends of the Library Representative
Trini Valentin, CCLD Citizen Liaison Council Representative

ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA:

D. DePew moved that the Agenda be accepted as written. V. Fuller seconded the motion.

VOTE: 4–0. The motion passed.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 26, 2015

D. DePew moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of October 26, 2015 be accepted as written. V. Fuller seconded the motion.

VOTE: 4–0. The motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COCHISE COUNTY CITIZEN LIAISON COUNCIL REPORT ON RECENT ACTIVITY

There was no new business to report.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON STAFF AND LIBRARY ACTIVITIES—Library Staff Liaison:

a. Bicycle lending

V. Yarbrough reported that the bike lending program will begin December 1. Victoria explained how several city departments worked together with a local business to make the program possible. Victoria explained how the program will work. Victoria thanked Susan Abend for her hard work on the program.

b. Upcoming December programs

E. Scherrer handed out a calendar of events for December and discussed current and upcoming programs.

V. Yarbrough reported that on December 19 there will be a great program at the museum, *Kids 1940s Holiday Fun at the Museum : Berlin Candy Bomber or Uncle Wiggly Wings*.

OLD BUSINESS:

a. Discussion about National Library Week, 2016

D. Simmons handed out and reviewed minutes from the National Library Week committees' November 9 work session.

The Commission discussed the progress. The theme will be 'Transitions.' K. Roberts volunteered to help with the *What I Love At The Library* activity. D. DePew mentioned she had contacted another author who is willing to participate. L. Clark said she would contact a children's author. Victoria will work with the city's public affairs office to create a National Library Week banner.

V. Yarbrough said the budget for the event is \$500. J. Fix said that the Friends may be willing to contribute more.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Presentation about Homework Help service, Tutor.com

E. Scherrer gave a presentation on the various services offered through Tutor.com.

b. Discussion on Tutor.com

Councilman Mount clarified that the service is free to anyone with a library card and accessible anywhere. He asked if there are statistics on the number of unique users and subjects most used.

- c. Discussion/decision on the selection of a library program or service to review next Overdrive ebook downloading service will be reviewed and discussed during the December meeting.
- b. Discussion/decision on December meeting date
The Commissioners did not wish to change the date of the December meeting.

BRIEF REPORT BY THE CITY COUNCIL LIAISON OF CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSIONS RELEVANT TO THE LIBRARY—Councilmember Craig Mount:

Councilmember Mount reminded the Commissioners that budget discussions are coming up and encouraged the Commissioners to participate by interacting with the community over the next few months to find out what the community values in their library. He thanked the Commissioners for their time and commitment to the library.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

J. Fix reported that in preparation of their closure to install new flooring, the Friends of the Library will have a half-price sale from December 12 until the December 31 and will not be accepting donations during that time. The Friends plan to have a soft opening January 13 and a grand opening January 16. The Friends general membership meeting and half-price book sale will also be January 16.

R. Spano reported that the Friends made \$1,143 during their November book sale.

REQUESTS OF THE COMMISSION AND FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS:

D. Simmons confirmed that discussion of National Library Week would remain on the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Library Advisory Commission D. Simmons adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

The next Commission meeting will be Monday, December 28, 2015.

D. Simmons, Vice-chair

Program Information

Baby Time: This program is aimed at children birth to 18 months. They will enjoy songs, movement activities, rhymes, playtime, and books shared with adults. Adult participation is encouraged.

Book Discussion: All adult readers are invited to join the libraries book discussion group. **Stop by the circulation desk to register and checkout a copy of this month's book.**

Computer Classes: Get connected with free computer classes! We offer basic computer classes. **Registration required.**

Creative Writing Workshop: Join author and Cochise College Faculty member Beth Orozco for a writing workshop. This workshop will help you get started or for submitting your works to the 2016 Creative Writing Celebration and possibly win placement of your work in "Mirage". **Please register at the circulation desk.**

Digital Device Drop-in: Learn how to download library e-books, audiobooks, music and magazines at this open door event. This is a perfect time to ask all those questions about your device and what the library has to offer you!

Friends Book Sale: Best deal in town. Everything in the store is 50% off the 2nd Saturday of every month.

Holiday Cookie Decorating: Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, or the beautiful winter season, there is something here for everyone. Get ready to pile on the icing and sprinkles! All ages welcome.

LEGO Club: Ages 6-12. Please call to register! Come and Create!

Movie Matinees for Adults: Come join the fun! This month's movies are *Whiplash* and *Far from the Madding Crowd* (2015).

Preschool Storytime: This program is aimed at children 3-5 years of age. Children listen to stories, music and more. Adult participation is encouraged.

Puzzle Exchange: Bring a Puzzle. Take a Puzzle! Let's get together and trade our puzzles for ones we haven't done yet. All Ages Welcome.

Star Wars Party: Celebrate the new Star Wars movie with us by dressing up for our costume contest, playing games, making crafts, and eating Star Wars-themed snacks. The categories are Most Realistic, Funniest, and Most Original. The local 501st Legion will be attending in their Stormtrooper outfits and posing with attendees. All ages welcome.

STEAM Saturdays: Kids explore science, technology, engineering, art, and technology creatively. This month, we'll be making "snowball" catapults and LED rings. Recommended for ages 5-12. **Registration required. Register at the library or call 458-4225.**

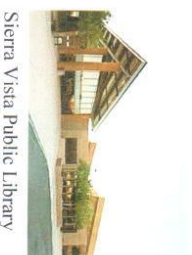
Toddler Storytime: This program is aimed at children 18 months to 3 years of age. Children listen to short stories, music, and more. Adult participation is encouraged.

Tuesday Talks: History of Aviation: Lets explore aviation with a former fighter pilot. We'll cover the Wright Brothers to the current issues emphasizing UAVs.

All library programs are free of charge.

For more info, call the library at 520-458-4225 or
visit us at www.sierravistaaz.gov/svlibrary

Leisure & Library Services



Sierra Vista Public Library



Sierra Vista Public Library Calendar of Events December 2015

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		1 Baby Time 10:20 a.m.	2 Movie Matinee <i>Four Christ- mases</i> 1 p.m.	3	4 Toddler Storytime 10:20 a.m. <i>Digital Device Drop-in</i> 2 p.m.	5 STEAM Saturdays 11 a.m.-noon
		Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.			Star Wars Party 4:30-6 p.m.	
6	7	8 Baby Time 10:20 a.m.	9 Creative Writing Workshop 5:15 p.m.	10	11 Toddler Storytime 10:20 a.m.	12 Friends Book Sale 10 a.m.
		Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.			Holiday Cookie Decorating 4-5 p.m.	Library After Dark: Zombie Tag 5:30-8
13	14	15 Baby Time 10:20 a.m.	16 Book Discussion 10:30 a.m.	17	18 Toddler Storytime 10:20 a.m.	19 STEAM Saturdays 11 a.m.-noon
		Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.	Movie Matinee <i>Bad Santa</i> 1 p.m.			Puzzle Exchange 1:30 p.m.
20	21	22 Baby Time 10:20 a.m.	23	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26
		Lego Club 3:30 p.m.				
		Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.				
27	28	29 Baby Time 10:20 a.m.	30			
		Preschool Storytime 11 a.m.				



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Summary of Meeting National Library Week April 2016

Theme "Transition"

From Books to Digital

From Records to DVD's

- 1- Essay or drawing contest: "What I love at the Library" grades 3-7 or 4-8; Sierra could best determine.
- 2-Bookmobile: Stephanie Fulton to work onto arrange date and time; 1st choice is Wed. 4/13/2016.
- 3-I have contacted Goose Flats Publishing. They would be glad to participate with a table and books, prefer NOT to give a talk to group.
- 4-I have sent e-mail request to Carolyn Neithammer to give a talk on either "Cooking the Wild Southwest" or on Women's Studies about life of the Navajos.
- 5-Joy Sue and John Ruterman, Author, Illustrator, Publisher are willing to participate when date times confirmed.
- 6- Set of table(s) to have actual record player to DVD player with music and or books-transition of style and type of media.
- 7- Sat. 4/9/2016 kickoff with cake, balloons, and other information on services at the library. 11:30 -2:45.
- 8- Sat. 4/16/2016 have speakers, authors 12:30-3:45.
- 9-Budget pending: balloons, cake other refreshment approx \$100. More money may be needed depending if there is a charge by the authors.



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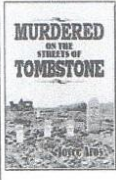

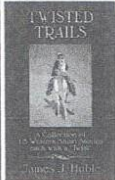



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The New Southwest Cookbook
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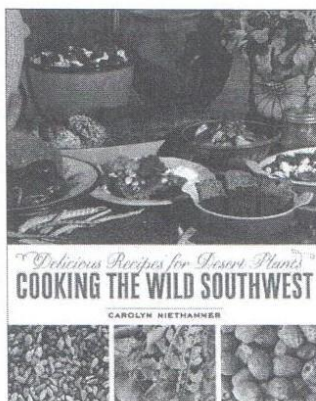
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Cooking the Wild Southwest



Foraging isn't just for lush areas of bountiful rainfall. If you know where to look, the Southwest can provide a full basket of healthy and delicious foods. *Cooking the Wild Southwest* guides you to 23 easily recognized and gathered plants. The chapters include basic information on where and when to find the plants, and harvesting techniques. Once you have the plants in your kitchen, the book provides 150 recipes to help you bring them to your table. Many people's idea of cooking with southwestern plants begins and ends with prickly pear jelly. But there is an incredible bounty of tasty plants on the southwestern desert and exciting ways to cook them. How about French Bean and Cholla-Bud Salad with Sherry Vinaigrette or Saguaro Barbecue Sauce with Ribs (or tofu is that's your pleasure). For your sweet tooth, there's Mesquite Banana Cake and Chocolate-Chiltepin Cupcakes.

You can see some of the plants in their natural habitat in this short video (click)

Here's the list of plants covered in the book:

Fruits, Flowers and Cactus

Prickly pear, Saguaro, Cholla, Barrel Cactus, Elderberries

Nuts, Pods and Seeds

Acorns, Mesquite, Pinon Nuts, Chia, Tepary Beans

Wild Greens

Minn's Lettuce, Monkey Flower, Purslane, Watercress, Wild Mustard, Poverty Weed, Lamb's-quarter, Amaranth

Flavorings from the Wild

Chiltepin, Mexican Oregano, Juniper Berries, Lemonade Bush, Wild Mint

Review from *Journal of Arizona History*

If we are what we eat, then it makes sense that what we eat speaks volumes about who we are. This sentiment, or something close to it, is at the heart of a movement over the past several decades to consume foods that are locally produced. Carolyn Niethammer, who embraced the local food movement in her

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Talks and Signings



Prickly pear fruit are delicious and easy to gather.

Payson Book Festival

Gila County Community College
Payson, Arizona
July 25, 2015
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come hear about "Women Who Broke the Mold, Western Women Who Lived Life on Their Own Terms." Heidi Thomas, Jan Cleere and I are thrilled to have been chosen to present our panel from 10 a.m. to 10:45. We will be available throughout the day to talk about the amazing women we have written about and of course to sell books.

Southwest Festival of the Written Word

October 2-4, 2015
Silver City, New Mexico

Food can show up in literature in histories, memoirs, novels and of course cookbooks. We'll discuss the broad possibilities at my panel on food writing at 1:30 on Saturday, Oct. 3. Throughout the weekend dozens of authors will discuss their books and the process of writing.

A Talk for Your Group

If your group would like me to provide a program featuring any of the material from my books, please call me at 520-623-0252.



Marilyn Noble, Linda McKittrick and me at a discussion on eating locally.



Always fun to taste after a demo. This is at the Tucson Book Fair in March 2009.

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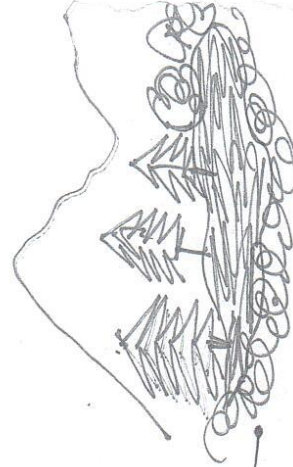
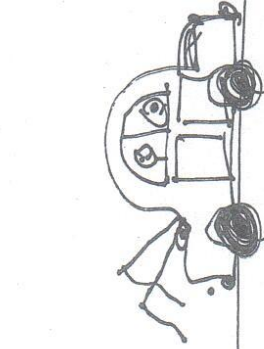
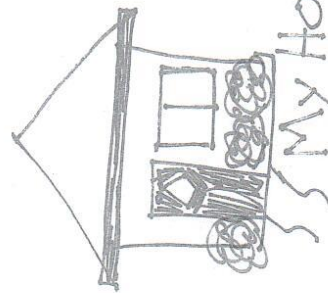
Kayla's **'S JOURNEY** age 8

My favorite place to visit is...

Parker Canyon Lake

because...

I like to catch fish.



Draw a picture of how you traveled to your favorite place. Put Sierra Vista on the left and your favorite place on the right.

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Passover Begins</i> <i>Earth Day</i>	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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